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April 27, 1995

Mr. Rudolph Guercia
Mr. Douglas Chapin
Ms. Ellen Mattlin
U.S. Department of Energy
P.O. Box 550, MSIN: A5-15
Richland, WA 99352

Dear Messrs. Guercia, Hastings, and Ms. Mattlin:

Re: 4843 Alkali Metal Storage Facility Closure (AMSF) Status (S-4-1 M-20-14) *und*

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has been notified the Westinghouse representative coordinating the above project received her termination notice during the week of April 17, 1995. The coordinator has been instrumental in arranging for the removal of the waste stored in the 4843 Storage Facility. Arranging for the removal of this waste has incurred numerous delays, but has progressed with only one item remaining to be shipped. Ecology's understanding is coordination for the final waste shipment is currently in progress. Please notify Ecology who will assume responsibilities for coordination of duties for this project.

Ecology and the U.S. Department Of Energy (USDOE) have established a schedule for modification of the Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Permit to include the closure plan for 4843 AMSF by July 1, 1996. Attached is the schedule establishing delivery dates for several activities associated with the closure plan approval process (i.e., May 1, 1996 - administrative modification to permit, October 1, 1995 - advanced closure plan submittal, etc.).

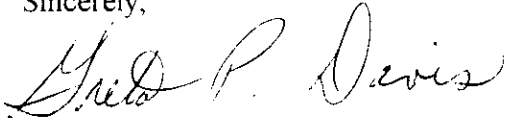
Scheduling for closure activities of this unit (see Unit Manager Meeting Minutes) mandates activities to be performed prior to the closure plan approval. These activities include: 1) removal of waste, 2) completion of a radiological building survey, radiological decontamination, if required, and 3) further decontamination, as required, etc. Therefore, the waste must be removed without delay, enabling closure activities to be initiated. Please note all of the above described activities have been agreed upon during monthly Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Unit Manager Meetings. Of particular importance, Department Of Health (DOH) has committed to conduct the radiological building survey by May 5, 1995.



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If you or your staff have questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (509) 736-3025 or Alisa Huckaby at (509) 736-3034.

Sincerely,



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Nuclear Waste Program

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Enclosure

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Administrative Records: 4843 Alkali Metal Storage Facility Closure ✓

RCRA PERMIT CLASS III MODIFICATION WORKING SCHEDULE
1/18/95

INITIAL (1994)	EFF: 9/28/94	616 300 ASE 2727-S	305-B 163-H
MOD A (1995)	ADV: 10/15/94* REQ: 1/15/95 EFF: 5/15/95	216-E-8 200 Ashpit 216-B-3 Exp. Pnds.	2101-M SHLWS
MOD A' (1995)	ADV: 4/15/95 REQ: 5/15/95 EFF: 9/15/95	HPADS 105-DR 304 Conc.	300 APT
MOD B (1996)	ADV: 10/1/95 REQ: 3/1/96 EFF: 7/1/96	PUREX Tun. (?) 3718-F 4843	
MOD C (1997)	ADV: 10/1/96 REQ: 3/1/97 EFF: 7/1/97	303-K 300 WATS 325	200 LWC 216-U 12 LLBG
MOD D (1998)	ADV: 10/1/97 REQ: 3/1/98 EFF: 7/1/98	100-D 100-NR-1 WRAP-1 CWC	100-NR-2 1324-N 1324-NA
MOD E (1999)	ADV: 10/1/98 REQ: 3/1/99 EFF: 7/1/99	222-S DST TRUSAF	Ph/Chem. Therm 1325-N 1301-N
MOD F (2000)	ADV: 10/1/99 REQ: 3/1/00 EFF: 7/1/00	216-B-3 Main 200-BP-11 216-A-29	
MOD G (2001)	ADV: 10/1/00 REQ: 3/1/01 EFF: 7/1/01	T Plant 200-PO-1	
MOD H (2002)	ADV: 10/1/01 REQ: 3/1/02 EFF: 7/1/02	WRAP-2A	

Unscheduled Units:

Biological	B Plant**	HLW Vit
332	Purgewater	PUREX **
324	1706-KE	PPF **
Grout	303-M	Na Fac.**

* ADV = Copy to regulators for advance review

REQ = Modification made in accordance with WAC 173-303-840

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*** = Date modification approved on permit

** = Transition unit include on permit.

NOTE: Ecology has not projected their proposed schedule beyond 1999.